

Oncology Advanced Practice Posters: New Research and Insights Into Our Future

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Presenting a poster at a conference is an important way for us as advanced practitioners to showcase our work, receive feedback, and affect future directions in the way we care for our patients. Conversely, as an attendee, I am always inspired by the work of my colleagues and energized to find new perspectives and approaches to common challenges we share.

One such conference is JADPRO Live, which was held late last year in Aurora, Colorado. The tenth annual conference welcomed nurse practitioners, physician assistants, pharmacists, and other advanced practice clinicians. Advanced practitioners who are members of the Advanced Practitioner Society for Hematology and Oncology (APSHO) were invited to submit abstracts for poster presentation. The APSHO abstract review committee performed a rigorous evaluation to only admit innovative, original work that is significant to the role of the advanced practitioner in oncology and hematology. Thirty-six posters were accepted, covering topics in

research, clinical/evidence-based practice, educational initiatives, leadership, and professional development. During moderated poster sessions at the conference, poster presenters shared their projects and discussed implications for practice with fellow attendees.

You can read the clinical abstracts in the online edition of this issue at [JADPRO.com](https://www.jadpro.com). View the posters and listen to audio narrations by the lead authors at [eventscribe.net/2022/JADPROLive/posters/posterWall.asp](https://www.eventscribe.net/2022/JADPROLive/posters/posterWall.asp). In addition to the clinical posters, you'll also find 41 posters submitted by industry and 14 posters that were part of an exciting new track, APSHO patient perspective posters. This track offers a platform for patients to share their viewpoints on their care.

Congratulations goes to the team that received the Outstanding Poster Award—Kathryn E. Slane, MSN, AGPCNP-BC®, AOCNP®, Erin Dickman, MS, RN, OCN®, Caressa Valdueza, MSN, AGNP-BC, AOCNP®, and Kristin M. Daly, MSN, ANP-BC, AOCNP®—for JL1030C: The Development of a Biomarker Database:

Creating a Clinical Decision Support Tool for Oncology Nurses and Advanced Practice Providers.

I hope you enjoy browsing the projects implemented by your peers. There is much to be learned from them, including detailed research methods, potential areas for collaboration, and a look at where current efforts are focused in oncology. It's also the perfect time to start thinking about submitting your own abstract for JADPRO Live 2023!

IN THIS ISSUE

In addition to the clinical abstracts, this first issue of the year contains new articles to expand your knowledge. In the Research column, learn about predictors of nurse practitioner opioid prescription and a program to train providers on having serious illness conversations. Get an in-depth look at an innovative role—the research

advanced practitioner in CAR T-cell clinical trials—that tailors the strengths of advanced practitioners to the strict requirements and protocols of these trials. Get an overview of treatments for diffuse large B-cell lymphoma and myelodysplastic syndromes. If you're looking for a model for urgent oncology care or how to improve advanced practitioner work-related quality of life and patient satisfaction, the articles in this issue provide valuable insights. Test your knowledge on a case study of a patient with indeterminate thyroid nodules.

Finally, I want to wish you all a happy new year. I hope your 2023 is off to a great start. I'm looking forward to seeing the amazing things our oncology AP colleagues achieve this year. Let me know what you're excited about in hematology/oncology advanced practice! ●